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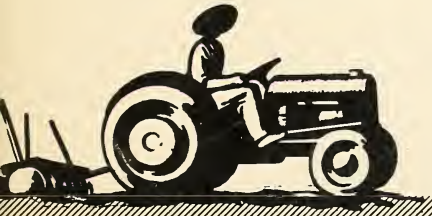

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Below is a list of the War Records Monographs published or in press:

No. 1 - Farm Machinery and Equipment,
by Erling Hole. 22 p. April 1946.

No. 2 - Soil Conservation During the War,
by George W. Collier. 25 p. March 1946.

No. 3 - Sugar During World War II,
by Roy A. Ballinger. 33 p. June 1946.

No. 4 - War Food Order 135, "Veteran's Preference For New Farm Machinery and Equipment"
by F. M. Johnson. 15 p. March 1947.

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"Veterans' Preference For New Farm Machinery and Equipment"

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During the spring and summer of 1945, it was becoming apparent that World War II was coming to a close. The German Armies were showing signs of disintegration. Island by island the noose was being drawn tighter around the Japanese homeland. Our Armed Forces were paying a dear price for these victories, however, and consequently many veterans with varying degrees of disabilities were being returned to civilian life. Plans were also being made at that time for the ultimate demobilization of our forces and the return of veterans to peaceful pursuits.

The production of food was placed high in the priority system during the war years. The importance of adequate tools and equipment to food production was recognized and thus, although farm machinery production was somewhat restricted, a preferred position was assigned to this industry and priority assistance extended to manufacturers to insure that the farmers' minimum needs would be met.

In the decade 1920 to 1930, farm machinery purchases, including tractors, other farm machines and repair parts, ranged from $263 million per year to a high of $806 million, representing 2.4 percent to 5.1 percent of the farmers' annual gross income. During the period from 1931 to 1935 when farm gross income was abnormally low, fluctuating between $6.4 billion and $9.6 billion, machinery purchases annually ran between 1.5 percent and 3.8 percent. With more stable income in the period 1936 to 1940 and the strong trend toward mechanization, farm machinery purchases represented 4.7 percent to 5.7 percent of gross income. In 1941 farmers spent 5.8 percent of their farm income for machinery. A review of farm expenditures during these years disclosed two points: (1) that farmers were prone to replace worn equipment during periods of higher income and substantially reduce percentagewise their farm machinery purchases during low income periods; and (2) that farmers during the latter thirties were accelerating the change from the horse method of farming to the tractor and other mechanical equipment.

Imposition of farm machinery production controls from 1942 to the latter part of 1945 limited equipment purchases during this period, from a low of 2.2 percent in 1943 to a high of 4.4 percent in 1945, notwithstanding more favorable farm income.

The combination of record-breaking food goals during World War II resulting in overworked machinery, lack of labor and the farmers' increased ability to buy created tremendous pressure on the available supply of new farm machinery. Dealers reported long lists of unsatisfied orders for equipment.

Those veterans desirous of returning to farming faced a long delay in securing adequate equipment and unless some remedial action were taken would have been forced to indefinitely postpone establishing themselves on farms.

The Department of Agriculture with its county organizations extending back to the individual farm was selected as the agency best fitted to cope with this problem. Accordingly, War Food Order 135, "Veteran's Preference for New Farm Machinery and Equipment," was initiated by the Materials and Equipment Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, of the Department of Agriculture, on June 25, 1945. This order provided that county ACA committees could issue veterans' preference certificates for new farm machinery to World War II veterans who wished to establish or reestablish themselves in farming. When presented to farm machinery dealers, satisfaction of the certificates was required regardless of prior contracts and commitments; thus providing holders of certificates with priority over other purchasers.

During July 1945, only 751 certificates were issued, increasing to 4,244 the following month. With the end of hostilities and the accelerated rate of demobilization, the issuance of certificates increased monthly until a peak of 60,917 certificates was reached during February of 1946.

The production of farm machinery had increased somewhat from the inception of War Food Order 135 to February 1, 1946, but despite this increase the machinery supply situation remained extremely critical. Total dollar volume of production ranged from $48.9 million during August 1945 to $61.1 million in January 1946. During February 1946, unsettled labor conditions resulted in numerous shutdowns within the farm machinery industry and production declined to $49.1 million.

Veterans' requests for assistance during this period centered mainly on eight of the approximately 300 items of farm machinery for which certificates could be issued. Farm tractors was the largest single item in demand, but only during February of 1946 did the issuance of certificates for tractors actually exceed production. The issuance of certificates during the entire program for each of the other items was substantially less than current monthly production.

In order to clarify existing procedure and provide better administrative control, War Food Order 135 was amended February 20, 1946. Principal changes were the imposition of time limits, both on the life of the certificates as well as the period during which they might be presented to dealers, and restriction of the preference to equipment received subsequent to the certificates' presentation to the dealer. More effective eligibility criteria were also established for the guidance of county ACA committees in processing applications.

During March 1946, the issuance of certificates declined and this downward trend continued until during June a total of 35,212 certificates was granted. Industrial unrest during March and April seriously retarded farm machinery production and, consequently, satisfaction of certificates. During May, however, an increase was recorded and farm machinery production surged upward until the record high of $66.7 million was reached during August. The issuance of certificates also increased substantially during July and August to a high of 58,030 during September.

Despite the fluctuation in both production and the issuance of certificates during this period, lag time on satisfactions remained fairly reasonable. Of the items on which demand was heaviest, average lag time based on monthly production ranged from ten days to two months. Reports from the field, however, indicated a wide variation between dealers, some being able to give prompt satisfaction, while others reported a large backlog of certificates.

During October and November successive reductions in certificates issued were reported. Farm machinery production of $70.3 million in October established a new high, exceeding the previous August record output. Although November production declined slightly, a satisfactory rate was maintained.

On December 6, 1946, a plan for the termination of WFO 135 was announced, providing for revocation of the order on February 8, 1947 and suspension of the issuance of additional certificates after December 9, 1946. This action was

in line with the Government's policy of removing controls when they had served the purpose for which they were instituted.

During the life of the order 620,860 veterans' preference certificates were issued. Items most in demand were tractors with 175,258 certificates, plows 96,392, cultivators 76,909, and harrows 67,638.

Under the provisions of WFO 135, any person who believed that the operation of the order was causing him unreasonable and exceptional hardship could appeal for relief. Appeals were received on 184 cases, 52 of which were approved and 132 denied.

Tables summarizing activity in connection with this order follow. Table 1 shows the monthly issuance of certificates by items for the United States, Table 2 the quarterly issuance of certificates for six of the more popular items by States during 1946, and Table 3 the total number of certificates issued during the program for each of the various items of equipment.

ISSUANCE OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 1.

Items	Month Ending: 7/20/45	8/20/45	9/20/45
Wheel Tractors	236	1,299	2,004
Garden Tractors	0	2	1
Planters	25	181	337
Drills	16	182	159
Seeders	0	6	14
Fertilizer Distributors	2	11	10
Lime Spreaders	0	1	3
Manure Spreaders	5	37	45
Plows, Listers, Busters	124	614	935
Harrows	42	418	622
Pulverizers, Packers	0	6	11
Stalk Cutters	0	3	8
Cultivators	64	393	692
Rotary Hoes	2	6	2
Weeders	0	7	5
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	1	1	1
Dusters	0	3	1
Combines	72	235	239
Windrowers, Swathers	12	27	5
Grain & Rice Binders	8	9	10
Corn Binders	0	13	22
Corn Pickers	33	290	815
Ensilage Harvesters	0	0	2
Potato Diggers & Pickers	1	4	5
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv. Equip.	0	1	2
Cotton Pickers	0	2	-
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	0	4	2
Mowers	29	161	224
Rakes	15	71	61
Hay Loaders	3	9	3
Stackers	0	-	3
Balers	48	144	150
Hay Choppers	0	4	4
Ensilage Cutters	1	2	7
Corn Shellers	0	-	5
Huskers & Shredders	0	3	3
Feed Grinders & Crushers	2	3	8
Elevators	0	20	25
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	2	28	50
Trucks, Trailers	3	14	7
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	0	2	1
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D.& T.	0	-	9
Wood Saws	0	4	-
Attachments	2	7	13
All Others	3	17	11
TOTAL	751	4,244	6,536

ISSUANCE OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 1 (Continued)

Items	Month Ending: 10/20/45	11/20/45	12/20/45
Wheel Tractors	3,768	6,961	10,663
Garden Tractors	0	1	0
Planters	755	1,698	2,372
Drills	189	411	638
Seeders	52	59	118
Fertilizer Distributors	23	59	129
Lime Spreaders	4	9	6
Manure Spreaders	71	135	307
Plows, Listers, Busters	1,817	3,451	5,697
Harrows	1,466	2,487	4,439
Pulverizers, Packers	36	34	46
Stalk Cutters	17	13	26
Cultivators	1,599	3,052	4,718
Rotary Hoes	6	20	21
Weeders	8	25	32
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	1	5	11
Dusters	3	2	7
Combines	326	605	1,115
Windrowers, Swathers	13	14	11
Grain & Rice Binders	12	41	50
Corn Binders	14	18	26
Corn Pickers	1,250	783	791
Ensilage Harvesters	4	4	27
Potato Diggers & Pickers	3	2	11
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv.Equip.	2	5	11
Cotton Pickers	-	12	59
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	2	0	0
Mowers	359	590	1,061
Rakes	132	214	395
Hay Loaders	12	31	56
Stackers	2	2	8
Balers	225	347	707
Hay Choppers	3	5	0
Ensilage Cutters	1	1	0
Corn Shellers	13	15	40
Huskers & Shredders	2	2	0
Feed Grinders & Crushers	9	24	46
Elevators	35	38	93
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	63	97	115
Trucks, Trailers	12	32	57
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	3	1	1
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D.& T.	18	32	37
Wood Saws	11	14	34
Attachments	25	106	125
All Others	10	17	22
TOTAL	12,376	21,474	34,128

ISSUANCE OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 1 (Continued)

Items	Month Ending: 1/20/46	2/20/46	3/20/46
Wheel Tractors	15,308	16,265	11,060
Garden Tractors	1	7	22
Planters	3,983	4,283	2,221
Drills	1,133	1,581	1,290
Seeders	230	211	97
Fertilizer Distributors	160	238	68
Lime Spreaders	20	15	21
Manure Spreaders	606	842	612
Plows, Listers, Busters	8,158	8,807	5,953
Harrows	6,986	7,142	4,605
Pulverizers, Packers	99	110	88
Stalk Cutters	27	14	25
Cultivators	7,427	7,757	5,050
Rotary Hoes	52	62	26
Weeders	40	97	69
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	23	14	22
Dusters	5	6	7
Combines	2,287	3,245	2,371
Windrowers, Swathers	46	57	51
Grain & Rice Binders	166	259	193
Corn Binders	33	60	36
Corn Pickers	1,414	1,920	1,279
Ensilage Harvesters	0	0	0
Potato Diggers & Pickers	21	38	12
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv.Equip.	13	49	24
Cotton Pickers	72	63	24
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	1	0	2
Mowers	2,012	2,766	2,072
Rakes	943	1,450	1,020
Hay Loaders	143	190	191
Stackers	48	54	23
Balers	2,320	2,195	1,458
Hay Choppers	2	98	43
Ensilage Cutters	67	49	34
Corn Shellers	35	42	26
Huskers & Shredders	1	11	5
Feed Grinders & Crushers	59	93	49
Elevators	141	193	96
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	198	256	142
Trucks, Trailers	55	45	37
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	1	5	5
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D.& T.	86	109	37
Wood Saws	27	52	28
Attachments	146	62	105
All Others	66	105	45
TOTAL	54,661	60,917	40,644

ISSUANCE OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 1 (Continued)

Items	Month Ending: 4/20/46	5/20/46	6/20/46
Wheel Tractors	10,410	9,932	9,443
Garden Tractors	99	60	56
Planters	2,162	2,048	1,853
Drills	1,211	938	1,003
Seeders	39	18	24
Fertilizer Distributors	93	82	107
Lime Spreaders	19	12	15
Manure Spreaders	559	374	334
Plows, Listers, Busters	5,338	4,926	4,511
Harrows	3,611	3,779	3,466
Pulverizers, Packers	81	61	90
Stalk Cutters	16	25	10
Cultivators	4,215	4,388	3,977
Rotary Hoes	13	22	18
Weeders	63	56	62
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	19	15	8
Dusters	11	16	10
Combines	2,785	2,582	2,406
Windrowers, Swathers	121	136	166
Grain & Rice Binders	267	267	271
Corn Binders	57	40	49
Corn Pickers	1,605	2,142	2,445
Ensilage Harvesters	4	0	0
Potato Diggers & Pickers	44	43	39
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv. Equip.	52	25	32
Cotton Pickers	37	28	35
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	6	4	18
Mowers	2,289	2,095	2,069
Rakes	1,175	1,154	892
Hay Loaders	235	165	197
Stackers	27	18	13
Balers	1,457	1,211	954
Hay Choppers	49	37	26
Ensilage Cutters	47	40	74
Corn Shellers	12	21	14
Huskers & Shredders	9	8	10
Feed Grinders & Crushers	49	54	28
Elevators	99	135	119
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	107	90	74
Trucks, Trailers	26	18	25
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	18	19	17
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D.& T.	86	70	34
Wood Saws	36	33	28
Attachments	96	158	142
All Others	108	48	48
TOTAL	38,862	37,393	35,212

ISSUANCE OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 1 (Continued)

Items	Month Ending: 7/20/46	8/20/46	9/20/46
Wheel Tractors	10,444	14,343	16,767
Garden Tractors	46	21	27
Planters	1,622	2,406	3,115
Drills	1,166	1,670	1,576
Seeders	45	84	213
Fertilizer Distributors	122	210	336
Lime Spreaders	13	15	23
Manure Spreaders	300	429	523
Plows, Listers, Busters	5,898	8,038	9,934
Harrows	3,754	5,316	6,131
Pulverizers, Packers	60	60	54
Stalk Cutters	22	29	43
Cultivators	4,154	6,015	7,187
Rotary Hoes	22	26	31
Weeders	50	63	85
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	8	8	4
Dusters	2	4	9
Combines	2,161	2,299	2,084
Windrowers, Swathers	89	57	86
Grain & Rice Binders	202	150	121
Corn Binders	52	109	94
Corn Pickers	2,661	3,961	3,329
Ensilage Harvesters	18	22	42
Potato Diggers & Pickers	37	66	49
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv. Equip.	33	38	42
Cotton Pickers	22	22	31
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	16	13	9
Mowers	1,729	2,165	2,756
Rakes	767	859	1,028
Hay Loaders	135	90	95
Stackers	18	8	22
Balers	982	1,272	1,260
Hay Choppers	24	43	43
Ensilage Cutters	55	27	40
Corn Shellers	18	25	41
Huskers & Shredders	8	25	10
Feed Grinders & Crushers	24	37	54
Elevators	133	171	239
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	68	94	116
Trucks, Trailers	12	22	41
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	8	16	6
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D.& T.	53	39	118
Wood Saws	24	30	29
Attachments	91	80	129
All Others	32	47	58
TOTAL	37,200	50,524	58,030

ISSUANCE OF VETERANS' PREFERENCE CERTIFICATES
FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 1 (Continued)

Items	Month Ending: 10/20/46	11/20/46	12/ 9/46
Wheel Tractors	14,328	13,595	8,432
Garden Tractors	15	21	8
Planters	2,732	2,513	1,558
Drills	1,278	1,289	838
Seeders	213	119	88
Fertilizer Distributors	314	276	172
Lime Spreaders	26	29	18
Manure Spreaders	423	502	349
Plows, Listers, Busters	9,124	8,223	4,844
Harrows	5,096	5,238	3,040
Pulverizers, Packers	38	37	23
Stalk Cutters	43	43	20
Cultivators	6,568	6,084	3,569
Rotary Hoes	21	29	10
Weeders	69	98	54
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	19	19	6
Dusters	6	5	4
Combines	2,139	2,640	1,968
Windrowers, Swathers	78	77	52
Grain & Rice Binders	141	133	95
Corn Binders	39	25	13
Corn Pickers	2,144	1,791	1,303
Ensilage Harvesters	32	38	13
Potato Diggers & Pickers	12	11	10
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv. Equip.	17	21	19
Cotton Pickers	31	13	15
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	4	6	3
Mowers	2,348	2,112	1,401
Rakes	920	847	526
Hay Loaders	83	107	85
Stackers	12	11	6
Balers	1,163	1,080	791
Hay Choppers	47	46	44
Ensilage Cutters	41	12	11
Corn Shellers	48	49	31
Huskers & Shredders	10	11	2
Feed Grinders & Crushers	57	50	20
Elevators	163	185	121
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	88	96	52
Trucks, Trailers	14	25	22
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	3	3	2
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D.& T.	72	71	39
Wood Saws	34	45	24
Attachments	166	98	105
All Others	69	54	37
TOTAL	50,288	47,777	29,843

CERTIFICATES ISSUED 12/20/45 - 3/20/46

Table 2.

State	Wheel Tractors	Combines	Corn Pickers	Hay Balers	Planters	Plows
Maine	64	0	0	2	6	32
N.H.	32	0	0	0	0	22
Vt.	10	0	0	1	0	6
Mass.	21	0	0	1	1	9
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	28	0	1	2	0	15
N.Y.	195	15	7	54	9	79
N.J.	120	7	4	22	3	48
Pa.	340	19	17	54	23	158
Ohio	3,055	713	665	735	540	1,810
Ind.	2,233	542	519	469	480	1,458
Ill.	2,542	558	473	590	877	1,527
Mich.	1,698	177	66	264	151	783
Wis.	822	16	16	76	94	326
Minn.	1,300	35	16	66	372	399
Iowa	2,988	784	1,581	1,341	1,426	1,814
Mo.	2,684	411	335	627	452	1,947
N.Dak.	1,191	183	11	12	57	731
S.Dak.	1,375	198	304	27	285	591
Nebr.	2,227	632	343	103	980	1,057
Kans.	2,252	997	113	317	497	1,253
Del.	33	3	3	3	3	21
Md.	107	11	3	18	9	66
Va.	328	9	6	22	31	194
W.Va.	12	0	1	0	1	8
N.C.	1,803	99	1	89	211	957
S.C.	1,193	234	5	68	186	508
Ga.	1,330	93	2	16	415	373
Fla.	198	0	1	0	28	46
Ky.	592	26	38	127	84	436
Tenn.	824	88	15	99	138	688
Ala.	1,244	30	5	31	441	667
Miss.	1,185	34	16	74	484	693
Ark.	1,037	60	2	80	297	688
La.	414	112	0	35	83	188
Okla.	1,219	828	15	238	298	768
Texas	1,963	603	7	48	1,354	764
Mont.	246	44	0	4	1	123
Idaho	829	85	0	68	3	473
Wyo.	83	9	0	1	1	33
Colo.	842	160	22	26	115	362
N.Mex.	58	26	0	2	18	19
Ariz.	18	1	0	0	3	4
Utah	295	5	0	28	3	180
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	257	10	0	12	4	114
Oreg.	586	40	0	41	8	303
Calif.	760	6	0	80	15	177
TOTAL	42,633	7,903	4,613	5,973	10,487	22,918

CERTIFICATES ISSUED 3/21/46 - 6/20/46

Table 2 (Continued)

State	Wheel Tractors	Combines	Corn Pickers	Hay Balers	Planters	Plows
Maine	117	0	0	0	32	56
N.H.	49	0	0	1	2	22
Vt.	31	1	0	4	0	18
Mass.	37	0	0	0	0	16
R.I.	6	0	0	0	1	1
Conn.	27	0	0	0	0	11
N.Y.	328	17	6	52	9	112
N.J.	87	3	4	20	2	50
Pa.	750	26	33	81	29	293
Ohio	2,062	478	635	394	312	1,160
Ind.	1,801	518	688	363	298	888
Ill.	1,243	660	969	350	306	576
Mich.	1,114	186	99	159	57	532
Wis.	719	29	16	58	66	217
Minn.	946	388	312	63	110	353
Iowa	1,351	441	1,335	266	371	629
Mo.	1,550	442	431	394	227	998
N.Dak.	617	657	20	12	12	341
S.Dak.	530	382	255	14	65	199
Nebr.	1,240	600	999	47	209	544
Kans.	879	561	131	104	136	764
Del.	35	3	2	4	2	23
Md.	113	15	18	26	1	54
Va.	333	15	17	42	29	199
W.Va.	67	3	15	5	4	37
N.C.	1,138	105	7	110	141	691
S.C.	1,128	203	6	65	217	613
Ga.	595	74	3	10	147	257
Fla.	205	1	0	0	20	37
Ky.	1,109	50	72	267	125	931
Tenn.	754	71	10	95	99	541
Ala.	891	31	3	50	378	525
Miss.	609	20	8	45	523	196
Ark.	459	55	3	48	144	190
La.	329	70	0	32	73	87
Okla.	837	325	20	121	175	525
Texas	2,020	549	33	73	1,613	620
Mont.	190	93	0	15	3	97
Idaho	713	202	1	55	14	386
Wyo.	132	30	0	3	0	26
Colo.	704	302	41	24	54	219
N.Mex.	95	30	0	7	29	31
Ariz.	27	1	0	0	0	2
Utah	422	49	0	38	4	245
Nev.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wash.	316	34	0	14	2	129
Oreg.	438	41	0	23	15	219
Calif.	640	12	0	67	7	115
TOTAL	29,785	7,773	6,192	3,622	6,063	14,775

CERTIFICATES ISSUED 6/21/46 - 9/20/46

Table 2 (Continued)

State	Wheel Tractors	Combines	Corn Pickers	Hay Balers	Planters	Plows
Maine	77	0	0	1	5	46
N.H.	32	0	0	2	1	18
Vt.	26	0	0	11	0	9
Mass.	33	0	0	0	2	6
R.I.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	30	0	1	0	1	8
N.Y.	196	12	9	40	1	44
N.J.	79	1	15	14	5	37
Pa.	687	28	32	90	26	202
Ohio	2,222	515	886	413	238	1,193
Ind.	2,243	496	1,111	365	300	1,212
Ill.	2,211	651	1,449	328	498	1,164
Mich.	1,068	120	101	102	26	475
Wis.	535	16	43	23	18	191
Minn.	1,396	208	666	38	70	488
Iowa	2,538	560	2,025	350	706	1,420
Mo.	2,560	504	927	406	197	1,800
N.Dak.	623	296	79	3	3	350
S.Dak.	911	167	644	14	87	408
Nebr.	1,874	384	1,269	40	75	1,158
Kans.	1,445	463	352	110	23	1,030
Del.	17	2	3	3	1	8
Md.	134	12	21	17	0	66
Va.	279	19	26	42	13	156
W.Va.	120	2	14	9	7	51
N.C.	1,585	121	1	90	216	959
S.C.	1,823	302	17	115	288	1,023
Ga.	1,163	80	5	11	352	503
Fla.	411	2	0	1	68	99
Ky.	990	43	78	196	73	871
Tenn.	1,533	107	21	157	220	1,186
Ala.	2,143	60	6	73	886	1,300
Miss.	1,176	22	15	56	382	763
Ark.	1,167	76	1	59	336	768
La.	442	99	0	44	43	199
Okla.	992	289	28	91	171	707
Texas	3,271	341	31	45	1,749	2,369
Mont.	164	74	1	2	0	53
Idaho	675	155	0	36	24	420
Wyo.	66	6	1	2	0	15
Colo.	903	213	72	16	17	362
N.Mex.	89	15	1	6	3	51
Ariz.	34	1	0	1	0	1
Utah	391	31	0	35	9	250
Nev.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Wash.	233	9	0	10	0	108
Oreg.	414	25	0	20	1	220
Calif.	550	17	0	23	2	103
TOTAL	41,554	6,544	9,951	3,514	7,143	23,870

CERTIFICATES ISSUED 9/21/46 - 12/10/46

Table 2 (Continued)

State	Wheel Tractors	Combines	Corn Pickers	Hay Balers	Planters	Plows
Maine	102	0	0	1	9	58
N.H.	16	0	1	3	0	13
Vt.	23	1	0	2	0	2
Mass.	40	0	0	0	0	15
R.I.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Conn.	15	0	0	1	0	3
N.Y.	202	9	3	39	0	29
N.J.	112	2	3	6	2	70
Pa.	782	25	34	87	42	270
Ohio	1,484	527	457	239	274	938
Ind.	1,152	296	415	150	243	721
Ill.	2,127	694	986	233	575	1,095
Mich.	694	81	35	69	32	326
Wis.	548	14	23	31	31	197
Minn.	1,330	95	245	35	134	384
Iowa	1,898	489	1,153	242	783	1,053
Mo.	2,346	538	706	415	150	2,291
N. Dak.	583	176	19	4	4	322
S. Dak.	858	118	287	9	149	416
Nebr.	1,455	503	511	57	103	972
Kans.	1,235	875	123	193	26	979
Del.	19	1	4	1	2	12
Md.	117	10	12	26	2	57
Va.	308	14	19	39	19	159
W.Va.	163	2	15	12	7	75
N.C.	1,484	94	5	69	216	775
S.C.	2,395	388	4	142	518	1,458
Ga.	939	59	1	14	238	394
Fla.	326	6	0	0	56	98
Ky.	765	60	48	130	47	603
Tenn.	1,393	145	32	166	175	1,038
Ala.	1,992	64	9	73	732	1,096
Miss.	923	34	4	40	338	737
Ark.	1,118	68	2	94	380	923
La.	409	73	0	12	55	236
Okla.	682	375	11	105	105	443
Texas	2,656	409	21	78	1,284	2,153
Mont.	184	46	0	2	1	91
Idaho	622	117	0	59	25	519
Wyo.	121	10	0	3	0	38
Colo.	941	212	49	25	19	433
N.Mex.	119	47	1	9	10	70
Ariz.	17	4	0	1	0	0
Utah	287	18	0	20	1	141
Nev.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Wash.	259	16	0	9	0	192
Oreg.	371	26	0	23	2	162
Calif.	738	6	0	65	14	131
TOTAL	36,355	6,747	5,238	3,034	6,803	22,191

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FOR ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT

Table 3.

Items	June 25, 1945 - December 10, 1946
Wheel Tractors	175,258
Garden Tractors	387
Planters	35,864
Drills	16,568
Seeders	1,630
Fertilizer Distributors	2,412
Lime Spreaders	249
Manure Spreaders	6,453
Plows, Listers, Busters	96,392
Harrows	67,638
Pulverizers, Packers	934
Stalk Cutters	384
Cultivators	76,909
Rotary Hoes	389
Weeders	883
Sprayers & Spray Pumps	185
Dusters	101
Combines	31,559
Windrowers, Swathers	1,098
Grain & Rice Binders	2,395
Corn Binders	700
Corn Pickers	29,956
Ensilage Harvesters	206
Potato Diggers & Pickers	408
Beet, Bean, Cane Harv. Equipment	386
Cotton Pickers	466
Peanut Diggers & Pickers	90
Mowers	28,238
Rakes	12,469
Hay Loaders	1,830
Stackers	275
Balers	17,764
Hay Choppers	518
Ensilage Cutters	509
Corn Shellers	435
Huskers & Shredders	120
Feed Grinders & Crushers	666
Elevators	2,006
Wagons, Bodies, Sleighs	1,736
Trucks, Trailers	467
Pumps, Irrig. & Windmills	111
Scrapers, Levelers, Blades, D. & T.	910
Wood Saws	453
Attachments	1,656
All Others	797
TOTAL	620,860